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## *The President's Message*

Another great night at the Footprinters. The food at the Nugget was outstanding. I am a pie freak, and they do make good pies.

Our speaker Phil Kasper was very enlightening about our nuclear programs and how they are protected from terrorists. His visual aids made it look like when you have a barbeque, and all you need is two lbs. of briquettes, and an Albertson briefcase.



With the new members that were sworn in at the Nugget, Ray Hoyt says our membership is even with last year after having to drop some people for various reasons. Now our membership will start to grow and reach our goal of 13 new members by the end of the year.

Thanks to Jean Tomlinson and Shirley Blume for their help as "GREETERS" they made the "Pot of Gold" go smoothly, and Jay Tomlinson for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

See you on the 20th of Oct.

*Dorman*

## September's New Members



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MEETING**

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## *From the Vice-President*

Our September meeting was a great success. We had a good turnout and good food. Phil Kasper gave a wonderful talk, educating us on the nature of weapons grade plutonium and what it takes to protect our nuclear facilities from those who would do us harm. A number of new members were sworn in. Our chapter just keeps growing. A well done to you all.

Our October 16th meeting will be at the Topaz Lodge. This will be the last one there for the season. The dinner will be \$17.00. We will have two speakers, Steve Thaler and Michael Beam of the China Springs Youth Camp. I look forward to seeing you all.

At the last meeting, at The Carson Nugget, someone forgot a table cover. It is now in my possession. I may be reached at 782-8474. Otherwise, I shall bring it to our next meeting.

*Dennis*

Sometimes I lie awake at night and ask, "Why Me?"  
Then a voice answers, "Nothing personal, your name just happened to come up."

*Charles Schulz*







### *The Sec'y/Treas. Message*

#### **Mid-Winter Grand Board Meeting**

The Grand Board of Directors have scheduled their mid-winter meeting for Friday and Saturday February 6-7, 2004 at the Ramada Inn University in Fresno, CA. The actual meeting sessions both days are usually over by noon. Our Chapter President Dorman Dane, our Chapter member on the Grand Board of Directors Clay Hill, and I are planning to attend. This meeting is open to any Footprinter who wants to attend; if you are interested, please contact me for the particulars.

#### **December Potluck**

The December 2003 chapter meeting (barring any repeats of last year's hurricane-force winds!) will again be a potluck at the Hoyt's residence in the Johnson Lane area. It is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please bring your favorite finger food, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, etc. Lama and I will provide all liquid refreshments. With the exception of last year, this has become an annual tradition with Chapter 72. THERE WILL BE NO POT OF GOLD IN DECEMBER.

#### **Chapter Polo Shirts**

There has been some interest in re-ordering more polo shirts (navy blue, green, white or yellow). These are the ones with the small logo on the left front, and the chapter name and number on the left sleeve, that some of us have been wearing for the past few months. In order to expedite things, anyone who is interested in ordering one or more shirts, please contact me by phone or e-mail (267-4355 or [hoytrnl@nanosecond.com](mailto:hoytrnl@nanosecond.com)) with color, size, and how many. They will be priced at \$25 each. You may pay for them upon delivery. More—>



### *From the Newsletter Editor*

Almost in the "Be careful what you wish for" category—You may remember that I congratulated the DCSO and Warren Thayer for coming up with more things for the Citizen's Patrol volunteers to do. Well, they've done it again! It's my privilege to announce two new programs sponsored by the DCSO and implemented by the Citizen's Patrol.

First is the **Home Security Check** program. It involves inspection of your home against a list of security items. This includes locks, window placement, perimeter security, and more. The second is the **Home Safety Check** program. This reviews safety features such as electrical cords and plugs, loose boards, wall mountings in unsafe positions, and much more. Again, this is against a checklist provided by DCSO.

Many of the Citizen Patrol staff have been trained and are ready to take appointments for your inspections which they will fit into their patrol schedules. This is good stuff folks, take advantage of it! We're just starting with these programs about October 1. If either or both of these services interest you please contact Warren Thayer, myself, Sgt. Tom Mezzetta at DCSO, or stop by your local Sheriff's substation to request inspections. The results are suggestions based on the DCSO experience, there is nothing you are *required* to implement.

Sgt. Mezzetta is also currently holding **Neighborhood Watch** sessions in case you weren't aware of this. That's another very worthy program.

*Paul*

#### **Membership**

We continue to grow! Since July 1, we have sworn in 16 new members. The grace period for paying the current year dues expires September 30 (3 days from now as I write this column). It appears that we will lose 16 members due to non-renewal. I am confident that we will overcome those losses and again have a net gain in members this year.

*Ray*

PS - I had dinner Friday (9/26) at Grady and Norma's new place in Sun City West, AZ. They convey to all their very best.

#### **- - From The Sheriff - -**

Just for your information, the Sheriff's Office issued 4,731 traffic citations from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. Our number one complaint is traffic and probably always will be. Speeding in areas that are relatively "open" seems to give drivers a green light to travel faster than the posted speed limit at many times. The violators never realize that they are traveling as fast as they are.

As of the end of August, school zones became a greater concern of ours and I ask every driver to slow down in these sensitive areas. If at any time you witness a reckless driver, please write down the license plate number, description of the driver (if available) and the make of the vehicle, and call Sgt. Tom Mezzetta at 782-9931. Tom will contact the driver and will verbally warn the person of his actions.

*Sheriff Ron Pierini*

#### **October Birthdays**

Shaaron Snead	1	Alice Duvall	5
Nadine Nowosad	7	John Coyle	10
Anna Hansen	11	Suzi Pippin	13
Roy Stephenson	20	Richard Caesar	22
Bruce Folker	22	Ken Bryant	27
Ray Hoyt		31	

**Happy Birthday!**

**ANAGRAM-OF-THE-MONTH**

**- Take Your Pick! -**

**Dorman Dane**

**=**

Armed and On	A Damn Drone
A Random End	Adorned Man
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#### **Bob Hope on Presidents:**

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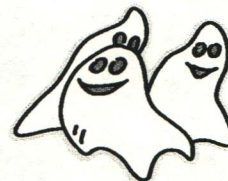
Richard Caesar cleans up!



Jeanene Kapler



Rodney gives Mike  
A bad time!



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Pot-of-gold!





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